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1. For all types of industrial goods sent from Berlin to the western zones a Warenbegleitschein (certificate to accompany goods) must be submitted to the Economic Division of the Berlin city government for its approval and that of the military government of the zone of destination. The Warenbegleitschein contains information on the type and quantity of the goods, their price, and the total amount of the bill.
2. On 19 December 1947 the Economic Division received SMA instructions to the effect that all Warenbegleitscheine be forwarded to a new "Transit-Büro" of the SMA in Karlshorst for further approval before being returned to the shipper. The SMA informed the Economic Division that any goods shipped without a Warenbegleitschein certified by the Transit-Büro would be held at the western zonal border station.

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